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PRESIDENT ON A TRIP

He Will Visit Chicago, Peoria and Galesburg

IN OCTOBER '99

It Will be a Great Time for Western People

TO CHEER AND HEAR M'KINLEY

Promise Made in Washington Wednesday to Visiting Delegations by Chief Executive—Needs Recreation from Affairs of State—Big Ovations are Certain.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President McKinley contemplates visiting Chicago Peoria and Galesburg next October. Chicagoans have a conditional promise from the president that he will go to that city to participate on Chicago day in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new government building. He has assured them of his cordial interest in the affair, but, of course, he hesitates to make absolute promises for events so far in the future.

Representatives of Peoria and Galesburg secured pledges from him Wednesday to visit their cities if he goes to Chicago. Peoria was represented by Martin Kingman and Galesburg by Prof. John H. Finley president of Knox college. Senator Cullom took them to the white house and threw his influence with the president into the request.

President Finley met President McKinley while on his way back from Omaha last October and invited him to visit Knox college at some future time. The college is to hold a Lincoln-Douglas celebration October 7 in memory of two of Illinois' great men and President Finley saw the opportunity to get President McKinley to take part during his western trip, as he was expected to visit Chicago October 9. Mr. Kingman put in a plea for a visit to Peoria by the president on October 6, and Senator Cullom backed both pititions.

President McKinley expressed his appreciation of the invitations and readily agreed to visit Peoria and said sorry it he should go to Chicago. President Finley also secured promises from Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith to accompany the president to Knox college. It is possible the college will send a large delegation to Chicago to assist in its celebration October 9.

Mr. Kingman will leave for New York and will sail on the steamship New York for a month's cruise in the West Indies. This ship was known as the Harvard during the late war and will visit many points made historic by that conflict.

Soon after Congress adjourns the president hopes to take a brief vacation to recuperate from the strain under which he has been for the greater part of the past year. No definite plans have been outlined, nor the matter of the outing finally determined upon. The president prefers a trip on the water, and the probability is he will avail himself either of the dispatch boat Dolphin or the yacht Sylph for a cruise in Chesapeake Bay and the adjacent rivers.

AT REST

Death of Hon. James C. Conkling at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 2.—Hon. James Cook Conkling, one of the leading attorneys of Illinois and a lifelong friend and political associate of Abraham Lincoln, died last night of old age. Mr. Conkling helped organize the Republican party in Illinois at Bloomington in 1856; was twice elected to the Legislature; was mayor and postmaster of Springfield, and, during the civil war, was appointed state agent by Governor Yates, presenting the claim of Illinois against the government for supplies furnished the volunteers, and assisting in the organization of the regiments that went to the front. He was at one time a trustee of the Blackburn University at Carlinville and afterwards a trustee of the State University at Urbana. He was regarded as the most eloquent practitioner in the west when such men as Edward D. Baker, Stephen A. Douglas, Stephen T. Logan, John J. Hardin and Abraham Lincoln were his associates.

POET AND POPE

Both Men of Note Getting Along Well Each Day.

NEW YORK, March 2.—At 9 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "As there is no rapid change expected in Kipling's condition, a bulletin will not be issued until after 2:30 this afternoon, after Dr. Janeway has been in consultation. The patient is resting quietly, enjoying natural sleep. Signs of recovery are very encouraging.

THE POPE.

ROME, March 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Pope's physicians issued a bulletin saying: "The Pope passed a tranquil night without pain and slept as well as usual. Respiration, circulation and digestion normal. The cyst wound has been dressed and everything is taking the most regular course."

The Pope's condition at 3 o'clock this afternoon was satisfactory. Cicatrization of the wound has begun. The patient is much better; no fever.

TRUST FAILURE

The Cereal Mill Combine Scheme No Go.

AKRON, OHIO, March 2.—The promoters of the new cereal trust in this city express fears that the deal will fall through for the same reason that the pottery trust failed. Reports from the men who have the subscription lists in charge say that the subscriptions do not give any signs of being full in any reasonable length of time, while not over 50 per cent of the money from the stock, which has already been subscribed, which is now several days past due, has yet been paid. Stock which was quoted at the time the deal was first announced at 106, has now fallen below 90 and has been offered as low as 85.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MASTERS.

Mrs. C. A. Masters died of lung fever at 2 o'clock this morning at her home in Harristown, aged 66 years. She was quite well known in the vicinity in which she resided.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

BUELAH KENNEDY.

Buelah Kennedy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Kennedy, died at 5:50 p. m. Wednesday, at the family residence 1903 East William street, aged three years and five months. The funeral will be held Friday and the burial will be at Mt. Zion.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late O. G. Reed was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Argenta. A number of persons from Decatur attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Woford was held from the family residence, 1046 West Macon street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, living near Warrensburg, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday, at the family home, aged one year and six months.

The funeral will be held at Harristown at 11 a. m. Friday and the burial will be at the Harristown cemetery.

A BANKRUPT.

UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO, March 2.—H. C. Post, an extensive fish dealer, has gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities $200,000; assets small.

NEXT CONGRESS

The President Will Likely Call an Early Session.

Currency and Other Important Legislation a Public Necessity.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—While it is now settled that there will be no extra session of Congress, there is a general expectation that the president will call the 56th Congress before next December, probably early in October. The reason for this belief is the failure of the present Congress to act upon measures which the administration desires passed. The most prominent of these are the Nicaragua canal question and permanent army reorganization. Then, too, there is the matter of currency reform, for which there is great pressure being brought to bear by the commercial organizations of the country. Republicans and Democrats agree that a change is needed in the present financial system, but the views have been so divergent, even within party lines, that the passage of a bill which would meet the requirements of the situation was never possible at this session. The next Senate and House will have working Republican majorities and as favorable action upon the great measures which are a part of the policy of the administration can be secured, the belief is that the president will take advantage of the opportunity afforded him to have these policies legislated upon at such an early date that the people will be able to judge of their workings before the next presidential campaign.

LIFE PLACE FOR SENATOR GRAY

WASHINGTON March 2.—Senator George Gray of Delaware, gold Democrat, and one of the members of the Paris peace commission, has been tendered and accepted the appointment of United States circuit judge for the 3d circuit, comprising the states of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The nomination, however, will not be made until after the adjournment of Congress.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Wedding of Joseph F. Nachbour and Miss Leola Mitchell.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph F. Nachbour, general buyer for the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company of this city, and Miss Leola B. Mitchell, occurred at high noon Wednesday at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Nachbour will return to Decatur on March 9, and will make their home at the St. Nicholas hotel.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Dingman Suit Still on Trial—Judge Vail is at Monticello Today.

The damage suit of Dingman vs. the Wabash will probably not be closed before tomorrow. All day today witnesses were being examined. Judge Vail went to Monticello this morning to hold court for Judge Cochran, who is now in Decatur. Judge Vail expected to return some time this afternoon and the prisoners will be arraigned some time before evening.

The only entry on the court dockets was the following:

CHANCERY.

Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Moore; separate maintenance. On motion of complainant order for attachment discharged.

AMONG THE SICK.

Notes Picked Up About People ill at Home.

Mrs. J. R. Miller of West Main street is ill.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank W. Haines is improving.

Drs. Will Barnes and Cass Chenoweth held a consultation in the case of Charles E. Turner of Macon yesterday. Mr. Turner is seriously ill.

Dr. Will Wood has six cases of whooping cough in the family of Jacob Appenseller of East Decatur street.

Dr. Will Barnes was called to Dalton City yesterday to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher, who is ill with pneumonia and shows signs of meningitis.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy of East William street has meningitis.

Dr. Will Barnes and Dr. Fenger of Chicago will perform an operation on Dr. Barnes' little son for drainage of the chest. The boy is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elliott, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer at St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely. Dr. Will Barnes performed the operation.

There is a great deal of sickness among the children. Whooping cough, pneumonia, meningitis, diphtheria and measles are generally prevalent. The same little germ is responsible for all these diseases and they only vary according to the organs attacked.

CONGRESS

Proceedings Today in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the Senate the conference report on the bill authorizing governors of states to be reimbursed for expenses of raising and equipping the volunteer army was agreed to and the conference report on the naval personnel bill was also agreed to.

The Senate passed the Alaskan code bill.

House.

There was a great scramble for unanimous consent on legislation by members who had measures of special interest to their constituents. A number of bills were passed authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments.

The House passed the Toledo exposition bill.

The Buffalo exposition bill was passed.

By a vote of 77 to 164 the House refused to conider the resolution declaring General Wheeler and other representatives holding army commissions to have vacated their seats.

The commission of George Dewey tobe admiral has been made out at the navy department and sent to the white house to be in readiness when the president signs the bill creating that rank.

THE MOFFITT INQUEST.

Verdict of the Jury—Death Due to Natural Causes.

The inquest over the remains of the late David C. Moffitt was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure at the family home west of the city. The jury which was impanelled last night returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find from the evidence produced that the deceased came to his death from apoplexy."

The first witness was Charles May, grandson of the deceased, who testified as follows:

"Am a farm hand and have lived on the place for two months. Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock myself, Arthur White and my grandfather were in the timber. The deceased was splitting wood and we were sawing. He told us to take some wood to the house and he would stay and split for a while. White and myself came to the house and after a while my grandmother told me to ring the bell. This was at 4:40 o'clock. My grandfather did not come and I went to where he had been working to tell him to come to supper. I found him lying on his back. The left leg was cramped a little. I called the people at the house and White, Miss Ann Moffitt and others came. The place where we were working is about a half mile from the house. The indications were that the deceased was preparing to go to the house when he fell over."

Arthur White was also sworn and testified that he had worked for Mr. Moffitt for the past 17 months and corroborated the evidance of May.

Odd Fellows Notice.

All Chevaliers of Canton Decatur, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant are hereby ordered to report at Headquarters in full dress uniform at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Chevalier David C. Moffitt. Chevaliers be prompt in reporting at headquarters so as to avoid delay. By order of Capt. Will H. Peters, Commandant; Will H. Davis, Clerk.

Patriarchs.

All members of Decatur Encampment, No. 87, are requested to report at the Encampment room promptly at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother patriarch, David C. Moffitt. By order of Henry J. Votaw, C. P.; Will H. Peters, Scribe.

Subordinate Lodge.

All members of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to report at the lodge room promptly at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, David C. Moffitt. Members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, and all visiting brothers are fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of Wm. M. Morris, N. G.; Albert Leach, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Marca were the guests of Decatur relatives.

—Miss Julia Arnold and Mrs. Parks and daughter of Warrensburg visited in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. John Rathbone entertained the Plate club at her residence on East Eldorado street yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. William Iles, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Buck has returned to her home in Tuscola.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen of West Macon street will entertain the No Name Whist club on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club on Friday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Grove of Cerro Gordo were guests of Decatur friends.

—Professor White of the Champaign University was the guest of Dr. Clarence McClelland yesterday.

—Thomas B. Williams was an applicant before the Decatur Pension board Wednesday for an increase of pension.

—Dr. T. B. Spalding returned yesterday from Clinton where he assisted his son, Dr. John Spalding, in some delicate surgical work.

—W. R. Scruggs, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold since last Saturday is able to be out.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Will be Held at Woman's Club March 6—Psalemas Will Entertain.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the club rooms on Monday evening, March 6. At this meeting the Psalemas division will entertain the general club with a presentation of John Kendrick Bangs' "House Boat on the Styx." This is the beginning of the new quarter in the club year and membership fees are due and payable. The members of the general club will be admitted to the entertainment on Monday evening by presenting their red membership cards.

The regular monthly meeting is held on the 5th, but as this date falls on Sudnay in March the meeting will be held on Monday, the 6th. Previous to this time when the date of meeting fell on Sunday the meetings were held on Saturday, but this month on account of the impossibility of the Psalemas division giving an entertainment on Saturday afternoon the meeting has been set for the 6th.

Lindsay-McWhithey.

Miss Ollie McWhithey and William Lindsey were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents on South Colfax street on Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine McWhithey of Olive street. The groom drives the delivery wagon for the 5 and 10 cent store. They will reside with the groom's parents.

Cantata Tomorrow Night.

The cantata "The Happy Family of Father Time," which will be presented by the Juniors of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church on Friday evening is one of the most elaborate productions ever attempted by the Sunday school. The principals are:

Father Time—John Patin.
Love—Lelah Davis.
Duty—Miss Ida Francis.
Hope—Myrtle Reome.
Patience—Lena Martin.
Thief of Time—Earl Mann.

There are 75 people in the cast besides the Sunday school orchestra, which will furnish the music. The production is under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Simpson. Professor Westhoff will have charge of the music.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Illinois: Threatening tonight and Friday; possible showers or snow flurries in the north tonight; colder Friday; winds shifting to brisk northwest.

The Musical Culture club will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject, "French Composers."

HOTTEST DAY AT MANILA

No Skirmishes and Soldiers Remain in the Shade.

WOMEN ON SHIPS

Not Permitted to Land—Not Yet Safe.

THE FILIPINO COMMISSION

From the United States on Their Way to Manila for the Conference—Arrival of the Transport Morgan City—Sharp Bombardment on Wednesday.

MANILA, 5:30 P. M., March 2.—This is the hottest day of the season. Fortunately it is quiet everywhere and a majority of the men keep in the shade.

The transport Morgan City has arrived. The wives of the officers and other women were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the conditions ashore unsettled.

GEN. TORAL IN PRISON.

MADRID, March 2—General Toral, who commanded the troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to the beginning of the court marital trial for his surrender to General Shafter.

THE COMMISSION.

HONG KONG, March 2.—The United States Filipino commission left today for Manila.

BOMBARDMENT.

MANILA, March 1, p. m.—Guadaloupe was bombarded this morning and a large number of insurgents killed.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay, which was captured from the Spaniards, shelled the Filipinos, and was assisted by a battery of the 6th Artillery, under Lieutenant Scott.

The St. Paul is about to sail for the Inland of Negros. She will have on board a battalion of the 1st California infantry, commanded by Colonel Smith, and the Negros commissioners, who return greatly delighted with their reception here.

Lewis W. Leland, chaplain of the 1st Tennessee, has died from smallpox at Iloilo.

Picket firing continues all along the line. Private Parks of the California infantry was wounded last night.

The Bunns in New York.

F. E. Bunn has been offered the position as soloist at the St. Andrews Episcopal church of Fifth Avenue in New York for another year. In the church Journal for February the rector says regarding the work of the coming year: "If Mr. Bunn cares as much for St. Andrews as St. Andrews does for his voice we will have the pleasure of retaining his valuable services for another year." Bunn will probably decide to accept the position for another year at least. The position leaves him ample time to do a great deal of work with other musical organizations. He is appearing at Francis Fischer Powers' lental recitals and recently appeared with John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, in an entertainment given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Harlem Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. Gilkeson for Clerk.

W. J. Gilkeson is today announced as a candidate for the office of town clerk and will submit his name for nomination before the Republican township convention. Mr. Gilkeson would make an ideal clerk, giving full attention to all duties of the position. He has always been a Republican and while he has always voted the straight ticket, he has been in the thickest of the political campaign on stilts and marches, playing the bass drum in Goodman's band. "Gilk" is all right as a drummer and he would be all right on the ticket for clerk. Remember him at the primaries.

GOOD OF CITIES

Mayors and Delegates in Conference at Peoria.

Outline of Various Papers --The "Fly by Night" Stores Condemned.

PEORIA, ILL., March 2.—At the morning session of the League of Illinois Municipal Rights a communication was received from Peoria merchants asking protection from invasion of cities by "Fly by Night" dealers who pay no taxes and do nothing to support the cities they invade. G. Swanson, mayor of Moline, read a paper on "Finances of Municipalities." He complained that the assessed valuation was too low and do not afford sufficient revenue. He believed that each locality should have absolute power to manage its own affairs, and not be hampered by the state legislature.

The following committees were appointed:

On Resolutions—Mayor Medill of Rock Island, Stephenson of East St. Louis, Gladder of Joliet.

On Legislation—W. S. Foreman of East St. Louis, E. S. Brown, Mendota, Mayor Swanson of Moline, Mayor Jones of Lincoln and Charles E. Haak of Ottawa.

John McVicar, mayor of Des Moines, read a paper which was a reply to one read by Lieut. Allen Ripley Foote at a convention at Columbus, Ohio. He believed municipal ownership will result in a reduced cost of service, improved service, purer water, purer gas, better electric light, more efficient public lighting and removal of a constant source of corruption and menace to good government; higher wages to labor, and lower salaries to the heads of departments.

A. D. Thompson, city engineer of Peoria, read a paper on "The Local Improvement Act of Illinois," in which he called attention to its defects and suggested a remedy. He objected to improvements having to pass the gauntlet of three different bodies and advocated a non-partisan board of public improvements. He also opposed the majority of frontage requirement.

SOLDIERS IN A WRECK.

JACKSON, TENN., March 2.—News has been received of a disastrous wreck near Tupel, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio road. Six coaches loaded with soldiers were overturned. Two were killed and six were seriously wounded. The soldiers on the train were members of the 2d Missouri regiment, mustered out and on their way home.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Being Made by Members of the Wheelmen's Club.

The members of the Wheelmen's club are arranging for a whist tournament. The date has not yet been decided upon but the game will begin some time soon. The different players have been given handicaps so that the thing will be an even race. It will take some weeks to decide the tournament and the winners will be the champions of the club. The idea is for each team to play each of the other teams three games and each game won will be a point in favor of the successful team. The handicaps of the different teams are as follows:

Latham and Marcott, scratch.
Williams and Johnson, 8 points.
Essick and Collins, 12 points.
Pitner and Hyer, 16 points.
Cripe and Logan, 16 points.
Coonradt and Stare, 18 points.
H. Corman and Freeman, 18 points.
Gille and Diller, 18 points.
Weaver and Oder, 18 points.

The number of points in the handicaps indicate the number of points which must be equalled by the opponents before the latter can score any gains. Two other teams, Steele and W. Corman, and Birks and Allen, have entered the tournament, but have not yet received their handicaps. The scores of the games as they progress will be put up on the bulletin board.

KOUNTY FAIR PRIZES.

The Winners Should Call and Get the Articles at Once.

All prizes drawn Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Kounty Fair must be claimed before Friday night or they will be put up and drawn for again on Friday night until claimed by someone in the hall.

Thursday and Friday nights prizes must be claimed before Saturday night or they will be drawn for until claimed.

The bicycle prize to be drawn Saturday night will be held until the following Wednesday, if not claimed before that time will be drawn for again in some public place.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, March 2:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gobblers 8 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs sold today at 14 cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $4 per barrel.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over Remains of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller.

The remains of Charles Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller, were laid to rest at Greenwood this afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted at the house at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge. A choir, composed of Mrs. Will Hostetler, Miss Beatrice Howard and Messrs. Lindamood and Keppler, offered appropriate selections. The selections were "One By One," "Suffer Little Children" and "Some Sweet Day."

Rev. Mr. Bowyer spoke comforting messages, referring to the beauty of the life of a child and quoting Christ's words, "For of such is the kingdom of heaven." Dr. Penhallegon offered prayer. At the grave the services consisted of a selection by the choir and the benediction by the pastor.

Isaac Reed Arrested.

Isaac Reed was arrested last night at the transfer house. He has been loafing around the place and did not leave when he was told to do so.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akers have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Holland is the only country in Europe that admits coffee free of duty.

HERO HOBSON

Promotion Reward Decided Upon by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president today nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson to be advanced 10 numbers, from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors to No. 8 on the list of naval constructors, for extraordinary heroism.

TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Willie Moore, the Little Colored Boy, Will Go Over the Road.

Willie Moore, the little colored boy who was arrested several days ago for picking another boy's pocket, was before Judge Hammer in the county court today and pleaded guilty. He was fined $1 and costs and sentenced to imprisonment in the state reformatory at Pontiac. The boy is very young, but is also very bad and has been in trouble many times.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Charles F. Hubbard, the Champion Decatur Bowler—Record 258.

In the presence of a congenial company of players at the Postoffice alleys last evening Charles F. Hubbard, superintendent of the P. O. mail carrier force, in a game with Chenoweth, Welsh and Beck, all pretty good players themselves, broke all bowling records in Decatur and brought the P. O. alleys to the front at one great bound. Mr. Hubbard at the finish had a record of 258, the best score yet made in Decatur. He got eight strikes and two spares and threw 12 balls. There was a spare in the fifth frame and a spare in the tenth, the first ball in each spare frame knocking down nine pins. Mr. Hubbard's remarkable achievement aroused considerable enthusiasm among the players who hastened to congratulate him. The record is on the board and will "cert'inly hold the other fellows for awhile," while they "dig" and hump themselves trying to equal it. There are other good players in the city. Clarence Siewers has a record of 237, Welsh 232, Metz 227 and Drake 215, but Hubbard is the only player who has gone as high as 258. The best score that can be made is 300. A score of 130 to 150 is considered pretty fair, while any figure above 150 is regarded as above the average for local amateurs.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Preparations at First M. E. Church.

The preparations for the revival at the First M. E. church are complete. The carpet has been removed from the assembly room and matting laid in the halls and the aisles. An Epworth reed organ has been secured for use during the meetings. The song books arrived today and everything is in readiness. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Dr. Penhallegon, Rev. M. B. Spayd, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, and in fact all the ministers of the other denominations, have signified their willingness to assist in the success of the meetings by an individual interest and general co-operation.

GERMANY

Alleged Reasons for Asking for American Protection.

BERLIN, March 2.—A high German authority who prefers not to be named assure a correspondent here of the Associated Press that the motives which induced Germany to intrust the protection of Germans in the Philippine Islands to the United States are simple. The Kaiserin Augusta and other German warships in the far east are needed in Chinese waters owing to recent anti-German outrages, and Germany feels that her German subjects are safe under the protection of the Americans. This implies, of course, a high compliment to the United States. Regarding Samoa the same authority said that Germany is awaiting the initiative of other powers if a division of the islands are to be carried out.

The Worker's Lunch

Build it on a biscuit basis—a **Uneeda** basis. Use any kind of a relish, but one kind of a foundation— **Uneeda Biscuit.** They possess as dainty a flavor as is ever found in the best bread.

Uneeda Biscuit

have started the thoughtful housewife crackerwards. In **Uneeda Biscuit** she finds food novelty without loss of nutritive value; a complete, satisfying, health giving food that is always ready, always fresh, always dainty. These are the reasons why **Uneeda Biscuit** make the ideal lunch for the business man or the mechanic—for everybody. Order one of the new 5 cent air tight packages.

New Tailor Made Street Suits.

Four styles to select from, all with the new Circle Skirt in Serges, Covert Cloths, Broadcloths, Cheviots and English Worsted,

$5.00 up to $30.00 Suit.

New Spring Coats,

The Fashionable Cloths,

$3.75 to $12.50 Each.

Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in Black and all the fashionable shades of Taffetas, Black and Fancy Colored Satin Duchess,

$2.75 to $7.50 Each.

Glove Cleaning.

MADAME HEIMBACH will make a practical exhibition of Perfect Glove Cleaning at our store all this week. Ladies, call and have your gloves cleaned.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

WANTED LIFE INSURANCE.

A Chinaman's Queer Notion of the Benefits to Be Derived from a Policy.

A New Orleans lawyer told the Times-Democrat this yarn:

"I had a Chinese client who went home on a visit, leaving his laundry in charge of his brother. When he returned he was promptly ordered off the premises. His brother had coolly appropriated the business and swore he would kill him unless he made himself scarce. The dispossessed gentleman called on me the next day, and, after hearing his story, I advised him to get out a warrant immediately, but he shook his head at the suggestion, and said in pigeon English that he wanted to have his life insured for $10,000. I was astonished. 'What on earth put that into your head?' I asked. 'So they makee alle time some watch,' he replied. After a great deal of cross-questioning I got at his scheme. He had in some manner conceived the idea that insurance companies did everything possible to prolong the lives of their policy holders, and it followed quite naturally that if they had $10,000 at stake they would take particular pains to see that he wasn't hurried into the hereafter by his wicked brother. In other words they would 'makee some watch,' and, being a frugal gentleman, it struck him as a cheap way of securing a body guard. He was greatly disappointed when I explained that the companies let their clients take their own chances, and it evidently impressed him as most unbusinesslike. He went away, and at last accounts the wicked brother was still holding the fort."

HUSTLING TIMES.

People Who Keep a Lookout After Those Gone Before Are Kept Busy.

Few persons probably realize how much business is transacted in connection with those who have ceased to do business and have gone to their final rest. It would seem the proper thing that Nirvana should come with death, so far as business with the dead person is concerned. But it is not so, and never has been. Yet in these modern times of competition and the evolving of schemes to make money, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, death sets in motion machinery of business that awaits the visit of the pale rider to give it impetus. The records of the probate court are the source of information for the agents of various enterprises. The solicitors of bond companies, ready to become surety for executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, watch those records. Employes of legal advertising mediums pour over them to get the names of attorneys, appointees of the court, and seek them to solicit the advertising that must be done under the law. But strangest of all to seek that source of information is the maker of grave stones. Yes, an agent is at work in that direction, and it is related that he gets considerable business. He makes note of the attorney and administrator, the names of the widow or bereaved husband or children, and in due time seeks them and solicits their trade. With his catalogue of his business he shows what can be furnished to perpetuate the memory of the loved one who has paid the debt of nature.

SPECIAL...

For Friday and Saturday.

One lot of Ladies' Lace and Button, Coin Toe, up to date style—all sizes, regular price, $1.50, Sale price..... **$1.00**

One lot of Ladies' Lace Button, Coin Toe, up to date style, all sizes, width, B to E, regular price $2.50 to $3.00, Sale price..... **$1.75 to $2.00**

SEE OUR 25c, 50c and 75c BARGAIN COUNTERS.

We have on these counters high grade and broken sizes that we must close out before receiving our Spring goods, and these prices are less than one-half the wholesale cost.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

COME AND SEE US.

Rodgers & Clark,

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SUCCESSORS TO FREEMAN BROS.

That Deceitful Telephone.

A woman who has been a victim of indigestion and is kept to dyspeptics' diet most of the time was recently invited to a dinner, which she was anxious to attend.

She went to her telephone, and, trusting to a somewhat unreliable memory, she asked to be connected by the ever-obliging "central" with telephone 2,394. When the connection had been made she began her plaintive query without any prefaratory: "Is that you, doctor?"

"I want very much to go to a little dinner to-morrow night," she began, rapidly, "and do you think it would hurt me if I ate just a taste of soup, and perhaps a little fish, or the least trifle of game, and a bit of salad or ice? I really think my stomach—"

Here she was interrupted by a voice from the other end of the wire.

"Madam," it said, coldly, "eat whatever you please. This is the Meteor Rubber company."—Youth's Companion.

Toreador Earned $60,000 a Year.

A successful toreador published his receipts a short time ago. During the corrida season he took part in 65 fights and killed 133 bulls. His net profit was $60,000, and the only injuries he sustained were a bruise on the foot and a rather bad wound in the leg. The risks run are, of course, great; but the men are so extraordinarily agile that grave accidents really seldom occur. Sometimes one will be badly gored, but a week or two of hospital will generally set him on his legs again. These men, often uneducated and proceeding from the lowest classes, are courted and feared, and even the lower aristocracy of Madrid are careful to give no offence but praise to them, for fear of incurring their enmity.—London Sketch.

Photographing a Comet.

The astronomer, like other [illegible] sometimes finds what he is [illegible] for. This is especially [illegible] in making photographs of the [illegible] Many asteroids, and [illegible] comet, have been unexpectedly [illegible] in that manner. It now appears [illegible] small comet, known as Chase's [illegible] thus accidentally photographed [illegible] least four plates which were exposed [illegible] November to catch the Leonid [illegible] The comet happened to be [illegible] point in the sky from which the [illegible] appear to radiate, and although [illegible] invisible to the eye, the faint [illegible] five plates took note of its presence.—Youth's Companion.

Given Up by Four Doctors

LEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter [illegible] being treated by four doctors [illegible] given up for lost, a neighbor [illegible] mended Foley's Kidney Cure [illegible] she is able to walk several miles [illegible] fatigue. I feel we would have [illegible] if it was not for your medicine [illegible] spectfully. MRS. J. M. BAILEY. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Kron[illegible] Hubbard.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and [illegible] whenever she takes cold a [illegible] cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without [illegible] last. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has not been troubled with a cough since. [illegible] W. Bell, N. L. Kronemeyer, W. H. Hubbard.

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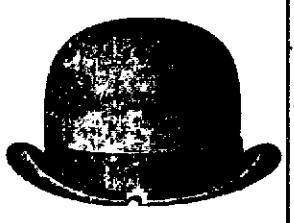

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One of the greatest discoveries of the century. No other soap on the face of the earth will do what this soap will do. No other responsible soap firm in the world makes similar claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company incorporated for $50,000 under the strict laws of Illinois.

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Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron braces, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth $2.75, sale price..... $1.49

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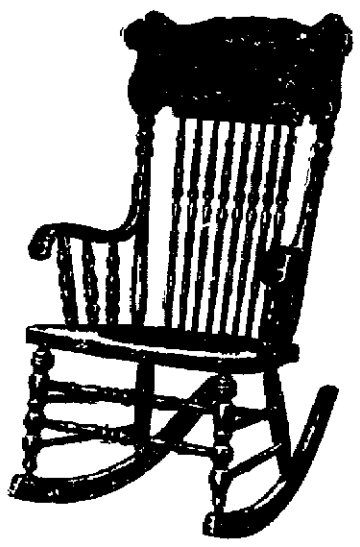

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We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Calumny requires no proof—Hazlitt

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

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California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Precious beyond price are good resolutions.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham this afternoon was postponed on account of the funeral of the Mueller child. The meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Buckingham.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

P. D. & E. Change in Time.

Attention is called to the fact that the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. railway, which has heretofore left Decatur at 7:20 a. m., has been changed and now leaves at 6:45 a. m.—25-6t

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Moved to Decatur.

A. H. Hill, a prominent farmer of Milam township, has given up the business of farming and has come to Decatur to make his home. With his family he will reside at 1069 West Decatur street.

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A Charming Breakfast Dish.

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Any man or woman who cares to make a test by using Grape-Nuts for a portion of one or two meals each day, will find a distinct increase in vigor, and particularly in brain power. Then if they feel disposed to know the reason why, they can have Grape-Nuts analyzed, and the result will show that the food contains the natural phosphate of potash obtained in a natural way from the cereals, and albumen obtained in the same way. These two elements unite together in the human body to make and rebuild the gray matter of which the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers are filled.

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Call at the Exhibit at the Indoor County Fair of the Heilman Grocery Co., and investigate the merits of Grape Nuts and Postum

DAVID C. MOFFITT

Found Dead on His Farm West of Decatur.

APOPLEXY WAS THE CAUSE

Deceased was Mayor of Decatur for One Term—WellKnown Throughout the County — The News was a Shock.

David C. Moffitt, ex-mayor of Decatur, was found dead at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening on his farm west of the city. Charles May, a grandson of the deceased, made the discovery and the news was soon brought to Decatur. The death was very sudden and it is supposed was caused by apoplexy. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was immediately summoned and stated that the indications were that apoplexy was the cause. When found the body was cold and life had passed out of it several hours before. At about noon yesterday Mr. Moffitt, accompanied by his grandson, Charles May, and a hired man, Arthur White, started to the timber, about three-quarters of a mile away, to cut wood. The three men worked until about 3 o'clock when Mr. Moffitt directed May and White to go to the house with a load of wood and do some other work. At 6 o'clock Mr. Moffitt had not yet returned. The bell was rung for him but he still did not return and May was sent to tell Mr. Moffitt to come to his supper. May went to the spot where he had left his grandfather and found him dead. The body was cold. Mr. Moffitt was lying on his back and death had evidently come very suddenly. His hat had fallen off and one knee was drawn up. May summoned other members of the family who quickly joined him. The physician was called but his services could be of no avail.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure was notified and went to the Moffitt farm shortly after 7 o'clock He had the body removed to the residence and swore in the following jury: Dr. W. B. Hostetler, John Dipper, C. E. Nanna, Younger Filson, Jerry Miller and John Friend. The jury adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this forenoon at the residence.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will be held at the Moffitt residence at 10:30 o'clock Friday forenoon. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and the members of the Celestial Lodge, Odd Fellows, will have charge of the burial and will hold their customry ritual services at the grave. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

ALDERMEN WILL ATTEND.

The members of the city council will attend the funeral in a body. The following notice is given the members:

"The aldermen of the city are requested to meet tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the court house to attend the funeral of the late ex-Mayor David C. Moffitt, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting. FRANK ROBBINS,
"Mayor Pro Tem."

BIOGRAPHY.

David C. Moffitt was born at Brownsville, Pa., April 20, 1831. When 11 years old he came west with his parents and located in Ohio. At an early age Mr. Moffitt learned the bricklayers' trade, and was doing contract work before he was 21 years old. He followed the trade the greater portion of his life. He came to Illinois in 1855 and located in Piatt county, coming to Decatur March 4, 1856. During his residence here he engaged in brickmaking and contracting. He built a number of public school buildings and many of the business houses and private residences. He was nearly always busy, and during the building season kept a large force of men employed.

He married Miss Catherine Wilson at Circleville, Ohio, June 26, 1862. Four children were born to them: Charles, who has been associated with his father in business Miss Annie Moffitt, who resides at home Clara, wife of Andrew Dempsey of Decatur, and Ida, who became the wife of H. F. May and died a short time afterward. The other children, with their mother, survive.

Mr. Moffitt was quite prominent in Odd Fellow circles, having been a member of the order for about 40 years. He has served as past Noble Grand, and as deputy in the grand lodge.

POLITICAL CAREER.

Mr Moffitt has always been a Democrat. In 1881 he was elected alderman from the Third ward and served in the council under Mayor Kanan and Mayor Waggoner. Six years ago he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for mayor and was elected by a majority of 87 votes, defeating Capt. M. F. Kanan. His election showed his personal popularity. Mr. Moffitt performed the duties of mayor of the city with the honesty and uprightedness which always characterized his movements throughout life. He was a friend of the colored man and was always ready to assist members of that race. He was also a friend of the laboring men. It will be remembered that when in 1897 the striking miners visited Decatur with the view of inducing the local miners to strike and were refused admittance to the city, Mr. Moffitt allowed the men to camp on his lawn and furnished them with food and assisted them in other ways. Both in the city and throughout the county Mr. Moffitt was held is high esteem. He had many friends and the news of his death was received with sorrow.

AT THE GRAND.

COMEDY TONIGHT.

The Gorman Bros. Company of singing comedians and specialists has arrived and will appear at the Grand tonight in "Mr. Beane from Boston." It is a strong company. See the performance tonight.

"A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN."

Southern dialect, as afflicted upon the south by actors and actresses, who chew their words and seem to think southern dialect consists in talking like their mouths were full of hot mush, has ever been the subject of unfavorable comment throughout the south in every play that is supposed to be typical of the southland. And the same may be said of the negro dialect as it is perpetuated by so-called negro delineators. It has always been evident that these play folks, who have undertaken southern roles, have made their own models and have not taken them from among southerners themselves. It is said that Clay Clement in his Virginia story, "the New Dominion," and in his South Carolina story, "A Southern Gentleman," has not only caught spirit and atmosphere of the south but has placed in the roles actors and actresses who are southern to the manor born and whose dialect cannot be gainsaid or disputed. Mr. Clement comes to the Grand next Saturday night, March 4.

MONDAY NIGHT.

Fearless "La She" in his amazing and awe-inspiring slide on the high wire, from the dome of the theatre to the stage, thrilling and startling the audience as no aerial act has ever done, will be seen at the performance of John W. Vogel's Afro-American Minstrels, allied with the spectacular success, Darkest America. These two big shows united will be seen at the Grand Monday night, March 6.

FIRE AT SILAS W. GLEIM'S.

It was a Very Stubborn Early Morning Blaze.

About 12:30 this morning the men in charge of an electric car making its last trip for the night discovered much smoke issuing from the cellar windows of the residence of Silas W. Gleim, No. 1621 North Third street. Surmising that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire they aroused the sleeping family and sent in an alarm from box 31. The companies in the upper district were soon on hand and after a stubborn fight saved the building from destruction. But the fire had burned through the first floor and did upwards of $2000 worth of damage. Had it not been discovered by the traction men the Gleim family might have met death in the blaze.

Mr. Gleim stated this afternoon that after an investigation he had arrived at the conclusion that the blaze had originated in the wooden casing about the boiler in the cellar. There had been very little fire in the furnace yesterday and last night. Mrs. Gleim stated that she had smelled smoke yesterday, but could not trace it to the right place. The smoke and water entirely ruined a piano and the carpets, and some of the furniture on the first floor. The building is fully insured. The chemical engine did good work where it was able to reach the fire and held the blaze in check. About two feet of water was thrown into the cellar, and this was being pumped out this afternoon.—Harrisburg Pa.) Telegraph.

Mrs. Gleim is well known in Decatur, being related to W. H. Starr, S. R. Gher, Mrs. Pitner and others. Recently Mr. Starr and W. F. Calhoun of this city were guests of the Gleim family at Harrisburg.

Horse Drowned.

A horse owned by a farmer named Baker, living southwest of the city, was drowned in the Sangamon river yesterday near the St. Louis bridge. The horse became uncontrollable and backed the buggy over the embankmentand overturned thevehicle, throwing Mr. Baker out. The horse did not stop backing until the river was reached. The animal became entangled in the willows growing along the bank and was drowned.

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The Evangelist from Boston—Preparations Complete for the Services—Music, Finance and Other Committees Appointed.

The Methodist revival under the personal direction of Rev. Thomas Harrison of Boston, Mass., will be inaugurated at the First church tonight.

The following committees have been appointed to assist in the work:

Music—Milton Johnson, Sr., S. R. Gher.

Finance—William Grubbs, John G. Imboden, Rev. Frost Craft.

Ushers—James Hall, Wilbur Dawson.

Press—Frank Ewing, R. C. Augustine, Milton Johnson, Jr.

Organists—Mrs. Mary Ehlers and Mrs. Joseph Stout.

The music will be in charge of S. R. Gher, who will direct a large chorus choir. The hymnals "Precious Hymns" will be used. The books are those that are used by Mr. Harrison in his work. They will be put on sale at 30 cents each.

There is very little doubt that the great revivalist will be greeted this evening with one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in the First M. E. church. He has countless friends in the city who will welcome his return.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. C. Davenport of Springfield is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer.

—Mrs. Lena Keith has returned to Shelbyville after a visit with her son, Frank Keith, of the fire department.

—Mrs. J. L. Drake and Mrs. Dixon went to Cerro Gordo today to visit friends.

—Miss Nellie Cantrall left yesterday for Indianapolis, where she will enter a convent.

—James Lyles of Morrisonville is the guest of his brother, Rev. C. Lyles.

—J. B. Catherwood of Webster City, Iowa, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. F. Fribley.

—Mrs. J. H. Coonradt will return tomorrow from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Michigan.

—Mrs. Rachel Payner and Mrs. C. Ammann went to Bloomington today for a visit with friends. Mrs. Payner will remain for one month.

FOUR WEDDINGS.

RICHEY-CORN.

Miss Alice M. Corn and Thomas J. Ritchie were married at the home of the bride's parents, three and one-half miles northwest of Warrensburg on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Claxton of Latham performed the ceremony.

QUERFIELD-BECKWITH.

Miss Selma Beckwith and Frank Querfield were married by Rev. E. A. Gilliland at the Christian church parsonage in Clinton on Tuesday evening.

GARVEY-BLAKE.

Miss Emma Blake and Samuel Garvey of Illiopolis were married at the home of the bride's parents at Niantic on Tuesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blake and is well known in Decatur. The couple went to Chicago for a short wedding trip.

WARRENSBURG WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Ada Binckley and Louis Bennett and Miss Emma Albert and J. H. Nortelman, all of Warrensburg, are announced to take place within the next two weeks.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Uniform Rank.

The members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the next term:

Captain—Jacob Keck.
First Lieutenant—Arthur McDaniel.
Second Lieutenant—M. Butzbach.
Recorder—M. Bommersbach.
Treasurer—C. P. Yates.
Guard—Max Atlas.
Sentinel—Joseph Weigand.

After the election the officers were installed under the direction of F. O. Damrow, major of the Illinois brigade.

Able to be Out.

J. S. McClelland, the overseer of the poor, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was able to be out today.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899

SPEAKER REED AND HIS TACTICS

Nashville American The Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, speaker of the House, is in danger of being supplanted by another Many Republicans have at last awakened to the fact, long since pointed out by the Democrats that Mr. Reed is an imperious tyrant—one who should never have been clothed with the great power given him by the Republican majorities in Congress. It has been obvious for years to those who would see that the Czar was the rule or ruin brand of statesman—one of those fellows who would block all legislation, good or bad, if it did not suit his purpose No Democrat can have any love for Reed, and any movement which shall have for its purpose his dethronement must necessarily gain the support of Democrats, Populists, and scores of Republicans.

Speaker Reed has been playing the role of an obstructionist and a Czar for a great many years, but prior to the present Congress he mainly stepped on Democratic toes. Since the present Congress came into power, however, he has been selfishly seeking to handicap and thwart the overwhelming sentiment of the nation. He did all in his power to prevent Congress from doing its duty before, during and since the Spanish American war He is opposed to the building of the Nicaraguan canal, which promises so much to the union and especially to the south. He is bitterly opposed to carrying out the obligations assumed by the United States under the provisions of the Paris peace treaty. In fact, he is openly antagonistic to the true spirit of the American people at this time, and the sooner he can be driven out of the chair the better for the country.

It is not a Democratic fight, but Democrats can hail the execution of the Czar with genuine satisfaction.

To force Reed to relinquish the gavel and bounce Alger from the cabinet would delight millions of American citizens.

WHEELER'S WARNING

General Grant once said that "the Democratic party could always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time" In this respect destiny seems to hold that party to the rule laid down by General Grant. In the Democratic caucus of House members of Congress in Washington called for the purpose of passing resolutions against the administration and against the results of the war General Wheeler did what he could to prevent his party associates committing political suicide, warning them against the course they were pursuing. Here is what he told them

"I know that all my fellow members will agree with me that any action taken by a caucus of a party should be for the purpose of increasing its strength and power. The history of the world shows that all wars are popular, and after their close become more and more popular as years roll on, and the history of our own and other countries shows that any man or collection of men who have opposed bringing on a war, or opposed supporting the government in what is necessary to carry on the war, or opposed to accepting benefits resulting from the war, or who have sought to disparage such benefits, not only did not receive the commendation of the people, but, on the contrary, have found themselves subject to censure

"I say this feeling grows stronger as years roll on. Today every little boy in our land has his flag and his gun and his drum, and the youngster's mother is proud of the martial spirit he displays. We must remember that at this very moment and during all this month the Filipino army is arrayed in battle shooting down Americans, and Democratic representatives must be very careful that they don't pass any resolution which can, by any contortion, be construed into sympathy with men who are in arms battling against American soldiers.

"When our brothers and kinsmen are bleeding and dying on the battlefield it is the duty of every American to give them and and the cause they represent unqualified and unflinching support. Any other course, besides being wrong, would have a detrimental affect upon those who are responsible for such action. Perhaps the effect would not be so great as to change political power in states which are either Democratic or Republican Gibraltars, but the effect would be seriously felt in the close states of the northwest, New York and in the Middle and Pacific states."

Yet in spite of this warning the caucus proceeded to commit the Democratic party to a declaration which, in the face of the present situation in the Philippines Porto Rico and Cuba, is almost treasonable. It amounts to encouraging the Filipinos under Aguinaldo to continue their treachery and the murder of our soldiers who are in Manila justly as the result of the war with Spain. It is an invitation to hot heads in Porto Rico to rebel against the United States and to the Cubans to stir up strife and discontent there. Why do they do this? The answer is plain. Those leaders are too small to be Americans when their party is not in power. They [illegible] only during the civil [illegible] same war when [illegible]

Harrison was president and we had our troubles with Chili even going so far as to characterize the wanton assassination of the American seamen of the Baltimore, by the Chilians, as a drunken brawl. They say they are opposed to the president's policy in the Philippines when he has never announced any policy and has none because as he has repeatedly said, the final disposition of the Philippines belongs to Congress They know the president is right and yet so intense are their prejudices that they are willing to humiliate the government in the eyes of the world, rather than stand by the government when it is in the hands of Republicans

Germany has pursued a very wise course in recalling its men of war from the Philippine Islands. It removes all danger of a misunderstanding and possible conflict with Dewey, but it is hoped that Admiral Diedrich will wait and salute the Oregon before he leaves Manila Does anyone now wonder what Dewey meant when he asked for the Oregon for political reasons

The Democratic party did all in its power to tarnish the name of Abraham Lincoln but it failed utterly The same party is now trying the same thing with McKinley and it will fail just as ignominiously. The people were with Lincoln and they are with McKinley and the people are greater than a party of political make-shifts

The coal strike at Pana will cost Christian county a large sum of money Deputies to the number of 104 have filed suits for claims aggregating $16,000. Their bills were rejected by the board of supervisors It seems but fair that when the sheriff of the county has the power under the law to impress citizens into service they ought to be paid.

If the president had been responsible for the failure to have our army equipped with smokeless powder and for the many other disadvantages our army and navy labored under in the outbreak of the war instead of the Cleveland administration what a howl the average Democratic caucus would now put up

It is reported that Wake Island, over which the American flag has been raised, has never been inhabited by any human being, that it is beautiful with verdure and trees which is the home of thousands of beautiful birds. What a spot that would be for an anti-expansionist to groan and wail.

St Louis has got them. The Globe-Democrat remarks: "St Louis is promised a new brand of Democrats called the non-partisan It is to be confined exclusively to localities where Republicans have a majority" Decatur has had the species for a long time.

Osman W. Dieguan, the gallant young Iowan, who was one of Hobson's crew on the Merrimac, is to go to the Annapolis naval academy by special act of Congress in recognition of his services The president will make the appointment

The Socs will probably not support B S Tyler for assessor. He has announced that if elected he will assess their securities

The Filipinos and the Democrats will be thoroughly whipped before the present trouble ends.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E King and C. F Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Egotists can not converse, they talk to themselves only.—Alcott.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H W Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Ostrich Eggs.

Ostrich eggs are sold as curiosities, and they are sold also for museum collections. In the first case it may be that the great egg is emptied through a hole in the top and that the egg is then suspended by a wire or cord Eggs sold for natural history collections are commonly emptied through an opening in the side, the egg, when placed upon its shelf with the opening downward, appearing perfect and whole Ostrich eggs are made into drinking cups, the egg is perhaps six inches in length by five inches in diameter, making a cup of considerable size The top of the egg is cut off around down to about a quarter of its length, and the rim of the cup thus made is finished with a mounting of silver or gold. The cup is supported by a holder made of one of these metals, with the feet and the supported arms rising from the base up the sides of the egg more or less elaborately wrought Eggs thus mounted are used also for cigar holders Ostrich eggs not mounted are sold for a dollar each.—N. Y Sun

Miss Military's Scorn.

The feeling between the regulars and the volunteers has reached the nurseries and even the cradles, says the Washington correspondent The small daughter of a certain regular army officer in Washington is a great favorite in the circle in which her mother moves The latter seldom comes home from a visit or a reception without bringing messages to the little one from her friends and admirers until she has come to expect them, and her regular inquiry is. "Did anybody ask for me?"

The morning after the diplomatic reception at the white house the child inquired of her mother "Did you see the president last night?"

"Yes"

"Did he ask about me?"

"No"

"Then he must be a volunteer," remarked Miss Military, in most scornful tones.—Chicago Record.

A Fine Lesson in Courtesy.

During the six o'clock rush for the street cars two women simultaneously entered a crowded Indiana avenue car. A large man made room for the smaller of the two women, in appearance a working girl while the more fashionably dressed girl remained standing. "Thank you very much," said the first girl, while the other stared over their heads The man looked uncomfortably at the young woman standing, and finally offered her his seat, which she accepted without a word

"Thank you very much," reiterated the first little girl, with a sly smile.

"Beg pardon," said her haughty neighbor, while several persons laughed

"Nothing personal," she replied. "I was just thanking the gentleman in behalf of our sex"—Chicago Inter Ocean

Why Sheep Are Woolly.

If you want to ask a sheep where he got his wool and why, take a dog into a mountain pasture band and if the sheep are afraid of the dog they will invariably run uphill rather than down You have your answer The ancestors of the domestic sheep, like wild sheep of the present day, lived among high mountains and needed their woolly covering to protect them against the constant cold of high atmospheres. They chose the high and inhospitable region to live in because they found the fierce flesh-eating animals of the plains too strong for them. A proof of these facts is that the wool grows on a sheep the year round —Chicago Chronicle

The English Language.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny"

"And if that hat once had a hole in it, and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"—Trained Motherhood

Ultra Proper.

"I did not imagine," sighed the dejected suitor, "that a woman could possibly be as particular as her mother is She is ultra, fanatically, absurdly proper"

"What's the matter now?"

"She took pains to inform me this evening that she didn't even allow the gas to go out without a chaperon."—Detroit Free Press

A Great Scheme.

Newly-Appointed Father—My dear, I've decided to buy a phonograph.

Newly-Appointed Mother—What for Alfred?

"I think it would be nice to show the twins when they grow up what they they owe us as an apology."—Illustrated Bits.

Wouldn't Trust Him.

"My dear," said a repentant husband to his wife, "if I have ever used any unkind words to you, I take them all back."

"No, you don't I know you You want to use them all over again"—Tit-Bits.

A Royal Crown.

The king of Sweden and Norway is the only European monarch who wears his crown on occasions other than his coronation. He dons this insignia of power every time he appears in parliament.—Chicago Inter Ocean

No Calling "Nigger" Here.

Anyone who calls a citizen of Sierra Leone a "nigger" violates the law of the land and may have to face a suit for damages assessed by a colored jury.—Chicago Tribune

Never Hits Them.

Giving advice to women and throwing stones at dogs has much the same effect.—Chicago Daily News.

A Bit of True Philosophy.

It isn't what a man possesses that makes him happy, but what he doesn't want.—Chicago Daily News.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Men are respectable only as they respect.—Emerson.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

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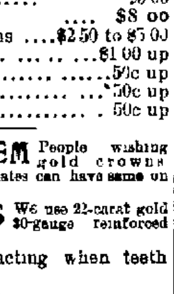

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[illegible] for trinket trays and [illegible] the dresser have [illegible] in imparting [illegible] which women love [illegible] the [illegible] has been in [illegible] of her [illegible] satisfac[illegible] She [illegible] but [illegible] she took out [illegible] hung [illegible] closet [illegible] not pad the [illegible] Her [illegible] covered [illegible] she did [illegible] is a thick [illegible] strewn [illegible] sachet powder, [illegible] a delicate [illegible] Before [illegible] the walls of the [illegible] "comfort" style [illegible] tied in bow [illegible] all around the [illegible] ribbon, having [illegible] to hang the [illegible] These [illegible] "stay" at the [illegible] ripped loose in [illegible] at any time. [illegible] and above the [illegible] brass headed [illegible] ribbon bows.

[illegible] may be imitat[illegible] and be [illegible] holines, which [illegible] hues and [illegible] of the most [illegible] used. These [illegible] materials are [illegible] white or shaded [illegible] of flowers may [illegible] violets, roses, [illegible] heliotropes, or [illegible] way of a flower [illegible] extracted. If a [illegible] of flowers is [illegible] match the [illegible] ground is used. [illegible] pretty.—N. Y. Sun.

MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Put to Death Under the So-Called Finest School System in the World.

[illegible] little among the [illegible] We are told that [illegible] children fell un[illegible] The murder [illegible] of the nineteenth cen[illegible] graves, not [illegible] king, but under [illegible] the finest free [illegible] in the world. Go into [illegible] you will see girls [illegible] boys with flat [illegible] that has [illegible] complexion, [illegible] is held [illegible] of praise, [illegible] the coveted [illegible] the strain [illegible] Watch the long lines [illegible] carrying books—[illegible] at night [illegible] sight-destroying [illegible] when spectacles [illegible] no sign of age [illegible] glasses to help [illegible] old by night [illegible]

[illegible] "My chil[illegible] They are [illegible] long about ex[illegible] their playtime if [illegible] become of the [illegible] is never [illegible] butterfly [illegible] into object [illegible] is torn to [illegible] active. When [illegible] we were [illegible] in school [illegible] there was no [illegible] but play." I do [illegible] it is greatly [illegible] education is [illegible] The burden is [illegible] imposed on the [illegible] effort seems to [illegible] difficult and [illegible] instead of [illegible] and hard to [illegible] in Ladies' [illegible]

[illegible] Cherry Cake.

[illegible] white bread into [illegible] to soak in cold [illegible] absorbed all the [illegible] Then press [illegible] the soaked bread, [illegible] two ounces of [illegible] six beaten [illegible] pound of butter [illegible] a small tea[illegible] cinnamon. Last[illegible] half of preserved [illegible] halves. Butter a [illegible] and fill with the [illegible] sugar and a mixed [illegible] blanched almonds and [illegible] and bake the [illegible] moderate oven.—Cincinnati [illegible] Tribune.

[illegible] respectable only as they [illegible]

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A FRESH LIEUTENANT.

How Gen. Sumner Turned the Tables on an Obstreperous Subaltern at Santiago.

A young second lieutenant, who had been graduated from the first class a couple of months before the regular graduation at West Point, had just joined his regiment, and was walking down the street near the palace, says a writer on Santiago in Leslie's Weekly. He stopped on the corner, and as he did so an old grizzled soldier with a growth of beard on his face and with a cavalry sergeant's stripe on his breeches, a blue shirt, and campaign hat, but with no other mark of rank about his uniform, except his sergeant's stripe, walked slowly down and stopped in front of the lieutenant, looking around at the different buildings. The young officer fidgeted a few moments under the manner in which the trooper ignored his proximity, and finally turned on him and said, sharply: "Here, you man, did anyone ever teach you how to salute?" "Yes, sir," drawled the trooper, as he glanced at the youngster. "Well, knock your heels together," said the young officer, and the trooper came to attention with the precision of an old soldier. "Now salute," he said, and the trooper's gauntlet came to the rim of his hat and staid there until the young lieutenant answered it, at the same time demanding: "Now, remember this, and don't let this happen again. What is your name, and what do you belong to?" Without relaxing his position from attention the old trooper again respectfully saluted, and remarked dryly: "My name is Samuel Sumner, and I'm brigadier general of the cavalry brigade," whereupon the young lieutenant proceeded to copy as many colors of the rainbow with his face as was possible, and slipped away as soon as he dared, forgetting even to apologize.

A GLIMPSE AT HIMSELF.

A Reflective Man of Mature Years Sees a Strangely Familiar Face in a Mirror.

"Here," said the man of mature years, according to the New York Sun, "was an experience that I fancy others have had. You know we don't realize the change in our own appearance as the years go by; we feel young, all right, and imagine that we look so, and never realize that we don't. But coming down from an upper story of a tall building in an elevator the other day, and thinking of something else, I happened to see a face in a mirror in the side of the car.

"It had a curious interest for me, somehow. It was the face of a man of middle age, tolerably well preserved, but with hair pretty gray and with marks at the outer corners of his eyes showing where the crow had stepped on him; lightly, to be sure, but the marks of crow's feet, nevertheless; the face of a man of years. But, old and gray, the most curious and fascinating thing about it was its striking resemblance to my own. This was almost startling; but a moment later, when I looked at it I saw a slight turn of my own head reproduced with a corresponding movement by the head in the mirror, I realized that what I saw was indeed a reflection of my own face; and that for a moment I had seen myself as I was.

"But when I got home I looked in the glass there. And did I see any middle aged folks now? Not by a jugfull I saw the man I wanted to see. A little gray, perhaps? Yes! a little gray. Crowfeet? Yes, if you want to call 'em so. I'm no spring chicken. I don't set out to be that, that is, not this spring's, but I'm a young man, still, for all that; and I'm going to remain so for many years to come, despite what the mirror in the elevator said."

TIMING A RAILWAY TRAIN.

There Are Several Ways of Ascertaining the Speed It Is Making.

Not one person in a hundred has any idea of the speed of a train, and even a large percentage of the regular trainmen cannot tell with any degree of accuracy. Engineers use their driving wheel as a gauge. They know its circumference, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tell very accurately the speed at which they are running.

A favorite method of timing among passengers is to count the telegraph poles. As a rule these poles are planted 30 to the mile, but in prairie countries, where only a single wire is used, the number diminishes to 25, so that rule will not always work. The most accurate method, and the one most in use by experienced railroad men, is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in 20 seconds. The rails on nearly all roads are 30 feet in length, and the number passed over in 20 seconds is the speed per hour a train is running.

For instance, if a passenger can count 30 clicks on a rail joint in 20 seconds, the train is running at a speed of 30 miles an hour. Actually, this method falls a little short, as in the example given above the speed would be nearer 31 than 30 miles, but it is near enough for all practical purposes.

Bill Blue and His Engine.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a railway engineer named William Blue, who was master of locomotive No. 2. One of the flues in the boiler of his pet engine blew up and he was stalled, blocking the main line. His report to the division superintendent was unwittingly as follows: "Engine two blew out a flue; wat'll I do? Bill Blue." In 20 minutes Bill got this answer: "Bill Blue: You plug the flue in engine two and pull her through in time to get out of the way of twenty-two."

Born.

To Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of West Pugh street on Thursday, March 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Knights, on Thursday, March 2, a daughter.

—Miss Dora Adkeson, who has been the guest of Chicago friends came home last evening.

ANCIENT BOGOTA.

An Interesting Description of the Republic and Its Principal Features.

It takes about two and a half days of rough riding over the Andes to reach the savanna of Bogota. This was originally the bottom of a volcanic lake. It is situated some 8,000 feet above the sea, and is surrounded by mountain peaks. The mule-back journey ends at the little town of Facatativa, on the edge of the savanna, and a short railway across the plain leads to the capital. Once here, a great change is felt in the climate. We seem to have entirely left the tropics. At Honda the heat is so great that the very stones were too hot to touch, and the river water was lukewarm. Here we are in a climate temperate, fresh and cool. In the evening it is even chilly, and overcoats and warm blankets are required.

Bogota was founded in 1536 by Gonzalez Jimenez Quesada, and is in many ways the finest and most interesting city in the republic. On one side it is approached through a long avenue of eucalyptus trees. Above the city tower the massive heights of Guadalupe and Monserrate, their summits often wreathed in vapor. Here, high up in the mountains, reached only by the worst of mule tracks, and within five degrees of the equator, is this rich old city with 120,000 inhabitants, well-paved streets, electric lights, telephones and trolley cars, and filled with the artistic productions of Europe. In the center of the city is the Plaza Bolivar, with its gardens filled with old-fashioned European flowers, side by side with tropical plants. On the eastern side of the square stands the old cathedral with its twin towers of gray masonry, looking very stately against the dark purple mountains behind. Near the cathedral is the beautiful Capella San Salvador, its arcades filled with ancient paintings—many of them of great interest—and its vaulted ceiling covered with elaborately carved paneling. Below are the quaintly carved wooden galleries on either side of the nave; above, the stone arcade. The kneeling, black-robed figures seen against the beautiful old gilded altarpieces in the dim light give an impression long to be remembered.

On the south side of the square stands the incomplete government building; and arcaded stores, bright with the productions of Paris and New York, complete the quadrangle.

As a contrast to this, a little way off is the market place, with its crowds of Indians selling fruits and vegetables, side by side with red terra-cotta pottery of all shapes, piles of straw hats, and cheap Manchester goods, also sugar canes, and cages with green parrots. Numerous mules and drivers, dogs and squatting Indian women are interspersed amid the heaps of bananas, mangoes, apples and plums. Stands of cheap jewelry and odds and ends of all sorts make up a curious medley. Civilization stands hand in hand with savagery, and so mingled are they at times as to produce a singularly chaotic effect.

This is an epitome of the whole country. The civilized centers with their busy city life and their touch, though slight, with modern life, are still but as small spots, in a vast country, sweltering under a tropical sun. A few miles from these cities civilization is all swallowed up, and nature reigns silently supreme on her grandest scale. Only a short distance from a bustling town, and you may lose yourself in forests where the white man has never yet penetrated, and the primeval stillness is unbroken.—F. Williamson, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ANNEXATION OF ALASKA.

It Was Not Brought About by Any Popular Demand or Sentiment.

Alaska had been Russian from the time of its discovery, about 1728, till in 1867 it was taken over by the United States, as a favor to Russia, who preferred $7,000,000 to a sub-arctic province. No popular sentiment demanded the annexation, and until the sealing trouble of 1884 there was no popular interest in Alaska, and no definite colonial government.

In 1868 Alaska was made a collection district; and in 1868 "a civil and judicial district," and also "a land district." It was then enacted that the laws of the state of Oregon then in force should be the laws of Alaska so far as applicable, and provision was made for a governor and a court, but no legislature. The principal subject of national regulation has been the seal fishing, for which there has been a series of statutes, contracts with private corporations, executive orders, decisions of courts, and international arbitration. The Alaska Fur company has had some rights over the Indians, and somewhat resembles the South African company. But for that controversy, and for the recent gold discoveries, the country would be content to leave Alaska in the condition of a formless, unorganized colony, without a governor, a legislature or court of its own.—Albert Bushnell Hart, in Harper's Magazine.

A Ranch That Pastures 120,000 Cattle.

The X. I. T. ranch, in the extreme northwest corner of the Panhandle of Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has an area of 5,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, beside 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work on the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Ready for Anything.

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MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	72⅝	73¼	72⅜	72⅜	72⅞
July	71¼	71⅝	70⅞	71¼	71⅜
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	35⅝	35¾
May	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜	37
July	37½	37½	36⅞	37½	37¼
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	27	27¼
May	28½	28¼	27⅝	28	28⅜
July	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
Pork—					
May	9.55	9.57½	9.45	9.50	9.42
Lard—					
May	5.42½	5.47½	5.40	5.45	5.40
Ribs—					
May	4.85	4.87½	4.80	4.82½	4.82½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—114; Estimated, 100, a year ago, 71.
Corn—313; Estimated, 330; a year ago, 575.
Oats—183; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 193.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 110; Corn, 318; Oats, 165.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 25,000; estimated, 33,000.
Market, 5c higher.
Light, $3.55@3.80; Mixed, $3.55@3.80; Heavy, $3.75@3.85; Rough, $3.55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle.

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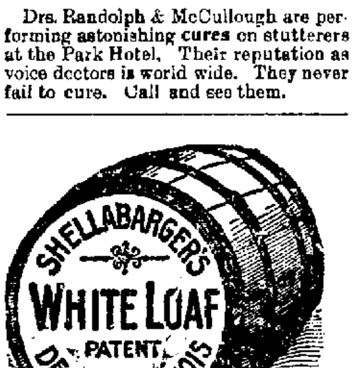

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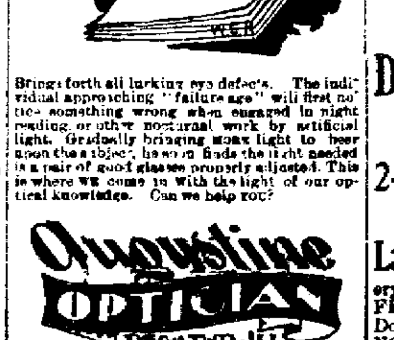

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Men nowadays hesitate to marry a woman, no matter how beautiful, no matter how attractive, or interesting, or witty, if she is a sufferer from ill-health. All men worth having desire happy, healthy children. Any woman who will may fit herself for the duties of wifehood and the exalted function of motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes all hindrance in the nature of local ill-health It gives health, power and capacity to the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhity. It corrects all displacements, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops exhausting drains and soothes pain It prepares for natural, healthy motherhood It makes maternity easy and safe and almost painless. It insures a new-comer constitutionally strong and able to withstand the usual ills of babyhood It is the greatest of nerve tonics and restoratives Medicine dealers sell it and an honest dealer will not urge a substitute upon you

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEARS.

A Hunter Says It Is Hard Work Nowadays to Bring Bruin to Bay.

Bears go into winter quarters when the first heavy snows and cold weather begin, which is usually in November in the Rockies. In the old days they would den up right in open country. A bear's winter den is nearly always on a north hillside, where the snow falls deepest, and if possible they choose a place where a drift will form. Sometimes a bear will den up in a natural cave or crevice, but more often will dig himself a hole ten or twelve feet deep. Nowadays this den is almost always in the roughest country he can find, and is generally pretty well up in the mountains in heavy spruce timber. A bear may make his den early in the season, but until cold weather drives him in he roams around a lot. For nearly a month before denning bears eat very little, or not at all, and before they go in for good the stomach and intestines are frequently clean and empty. The stomach is drawn up into a solid lump like a chicken's gizzard, and the bear is a solid mass of fat, inside and out. Along in February or March, when bruin comes out again, he is still hog fat, and he keeps this fat until the snow is pretty well gone. When he first comes out he does not travel much, but as the weather warms up he soon runs off all his fat, though I have seen very fat bears as late as the middle of May, after the trees were green. As vegetation starts, bears live almost altogether on grass, roots, etc., though of course, they will often eat meat. Still, I have had baits right among the bears, with bears passing within 50 feet of the baits every night, and it was the middle of June before one of them touched a bait, and then they were at the baits all the time.

Even now bears feed a good deal in the open in the spring, when they are not molested, and spring is by far the best time to hunt them. But, as a usual thing, a bear nowadays keeps pretty well under cover. During the day he finds the thickest brush or timber that he can, and there he stays, slipping away quietly at the slightest suspicious noise. It used to be that if a bear heard or saw anything that he did not understand, he would stand up on his hind legs to look. And if he was suddenly startled, he would often, after running away, stop and stand up to look back. I have killed several bears in thick brush by getting close to them, knowing about where they were, and then speaking aloud. Bruin would nearly always stand up to investigate, thus giving me a shot at his head. But now a bear that hears a human voice hardly ever stops to look, but gets away on the jump.

The blacks and cinnamons also used to tree very easily. I have run a good many up trees by giving them a sharp run on horseback for a mile or so in open timber, and have run two up trees by chasing them on foot. And twice I have missed bears at rather close range and had them take to trees. In one instance the bear went up the nearest tree; in the other the bear, a she with cubs, bolted a hundred yards or so before she treed. And speaking of cubs, I never saw but one she bear that would not bolt and leave her cubs when attacked. The exception was a small cinnamon, and I got between her and her cubs and got charged. Only the other day I saw three of the dogs maul a grizzly cub until you could hear him squall for a mile, and the old bear all the time was standing in the brush not a hundred yards away, and never offered to attack. But nowadays it is almost impossible to tree a bear or bring it to bay, even with good dogs. It always was hard to bring grizzly bears to bay with dogs, but almost any dog would put a black or cinnamon up a tree in short order. Now a bear will run all day ahead of the dogs before taking to a tree or coming to bay. About the only way to hunt bears at present with any chance of success is in the spring after they begin to take bait well. By stringing out a lot of baits and still-hunting early and late fair luck may be had.—Forest and Stream.

The Humor Missing.

Mrs. Peck—I believe that every one of the writers of these articles making fun of married life are single men. I didn't suppose that one of them was even married.

Mr. Peck—H-m-no, dear; he wouldn't be writing jokes on it if he was.—N. Y. [illegible]

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Condemnation of leased premises, without actual eviction, is held, in Rhode Island Hospital Trust company vs. Hayden (R. I.), 42 L. R. A. 107, insufficient to relieve the tenant from liability.

The fact that the mortagor or occupant of mortgaged premises has become insane is held, in Lundberg vs. Davidson (Minn.), 42 L. R. A. 103, insufficient to suspend the power of sale in the mortgage.

The liability of a landowner for the defective condition of that part of a division fence which, by agreement, the other proprietor was bound to keep in repair, is denied by Quinn vs. Crimmings (Mass.) 42 L. R. A. 101.

A condition on the delivery of a note to the payee or his agent, that it shall take effect only when signed by another person, is held, in Hurt vs. Ford (Mo.), 41 L. R. A. 823, ineffectual, but the delivery is deemed absolute.

The word "claim" in a statute respecting actions against the state is held, in Northwestern and P. H. bank vs. state (Wash.), 42 L. R. A. 33, to be equivalent to "cause of action," and therefore to include an action contesting the priority of a lien in favor of the state.

The doctrine which holds railroad companies liable for injuries to children playing on turntables which are left unguarded is denied, in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company vs. Reich (N. J.), 41 L. R. A. 831. The conflicting decisions on this subject are reviewed by the court.

The receipt by an agent from his insurance company of a policy to be unconditionally delivered to the applicant is held, in New York Life Insurance company vs. Babcock (Ga.), 42 L. R. A. 99, to be equivalent to a delivery to the insured himself under a contract making delivery essential to its validity.

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

Bolts of cloth can be measured without unrolling by using a simple device, having a ball of twine held in a handled pocket, with a small hollow spindle extending from one side of the pocket, to be started at one end of the roll of cloth and unwind the cord as it passes around the bolt.

Incandescent mantles are protected from breaking by a new anti-vibration attachment, consisting of a number of arms extending vertically from the bottom of the burner to support a ring at the top of the lamp, the connection to the mantle being formed by hair springs to prevent shocks.

Lawn-mower knives can be sharpened without removing from the machine by using a new attachment, having a grinding stone set in the face of a wooden bar, to be clamped to the guide bar on the mower, with screws to adjust it at the right angle to place an edge on the knives as they revolve.

A tobacco pipe has been patented which has two bowls formed in a single square block, with a hole in each side for the insertion of the pipestem, the bowls being used alternately, so that the heat from one dries the other out and causes a current of fresh air to pass through it.

Pens can be adjusted at any desired angle in a new holder, which has the pen socket mounted on a ball set in a clamping head, so it can be moved in the position desired and held fast by turning a screw at the opposite end of the holder to lock the jaws in the head.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To keep lemons fresh, put them in cold water and change the water every day.

If any foreign substance is swallowed which is sharp—a needle, for instance—do not give an emetic, but confine the diet to mashed potatoes for two days.

For a very bad burn melt beeswax, and into it pour sweet oil until it makes a salve which can be readily spread with a soft brush. Keep every part covered with the salve.

Artificial heat of all kinds is damaging to book bindings. It not only cracks the leather, but the paste. A large bowl of water placed in a room containing books, will moisten the air sufficiently to prevent the drying of the leather.

A florist advises that when palms have been recently repotted, they should not be kept at once in a very warm room. They thrive better in a cooler place for a few weeks, so as to become gradually acclimatized to increased heat, while they do not need, according to the same authority, so much water when freshly repotted. The care of what are called drawing-room plants, in gas-lighted houses, is at the best a serious one, and is not always repaid by thrifty growths.

VARIOUS NOTES OF INTEREST.

The soap of the queen's household costs nearly £500 a year.

A total number of 970 charities collected last year in London the sum of £6,207,291.

St. Petersburg is to be connected by a fortnightly steamer line with Cologne and other cities on the Rhine.

Victims of diphtheria, according to a state law of Iowa, must be buried eight hours after death, and, when possible, the funeral must take place at night.

The tenacity of life in Jewish children born in the United States is indicated by the statement that only 217 in every 1,000 Jews die before they are seven years of age; while over double that number of Christian children—453 in each 1,000—die before they have attained their seventh year.

The life of an editor in Servia is not a delightful one. Within the last two years a weekly paper in Belgrade has had 16 editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for too keenly commenting upon government affairs; and the sixteenth has just been hustled off to join them for the same offense.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Wonderful Results Obtained Here in Decatur.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

The people of Decatur do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-ne-oids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments.

Michael Clark, who lives about three miles west of the city, says that he has had kidney trouble since 1887, and has spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and has been treated by different physicians. "I lost a great deal of time from work. I heard about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, and like a drowning man grasping at a straw, I decided to try them. Kid-ne-oids have proven to be the very medicine that I needed. I believe I was nearly gone when I first used Kid-ne-oids and could not have lived much longer. I have used three boxes and I am a new man in every way; in fact, I feel my old self again. I am so interested in Morrow's Kid-ne-oids that I shall be glad to be personally interviewed by any person who wishes to come to me, or I will answer all mail inquiries from those who enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope"

Do you desire more proof of the good Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in this city every day? If so, watch the papers and you will see the names of many whom you know. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

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People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers.

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In the United States alone there are close upon 30 law firms composed of husbands and wives.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There is no chance in results.—Emerson.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

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QUEER WANT "ADS."

A decorative person is responsible for this: "Wanted—Ladies to embroider."

A cruel person wrote this advertisement: "Wanted—Boy to drive and mangle."

There were no answers to this advertisement: "Wanted—Half-grown girl about 17."

The person who inserted this is probably a cannibal: "Wanted — Girl to cook."

Here is a man of business who gives notice that he wants no flirting in his store: "Wanted—Salesladies, to sell goods."

We have often wondered what gave them that moldy taste. This explains it: "Wanted—Five boys to deliver lunches between the ages of 12 and 15."

Talent is measured here by pound and inches: "Wanted—Ladies for a theatrical enterprise during the holidays; must weigh about 120 pounds, be about five feet four inches; experience unnecessary."

This is a result of women crowding us men out of work: "Wanted—A widower would like a position as housekeeper for old couple where I can have my three-year-old son with me; can also instruct in music."—Pittsburgh News.

The Sacred Cake.

At every Sikh gathering since, the Holy Book is reverently placed on the head of the assembly and saluted with the same titles of respect as if it were a gentleman of distinction. After the volumes of the Holy Word have been placed and saluted, a large quantity of a sacred cake or sweetmeat called kara prasad (made of clarified butter, sugar and flour), is placed before them, covered with a cloth. The repast is then saluted and prayers offered; the cloth is removed and the members sit down without distinction of caste or rank. Not only are the members of the congregation fed with the sacred food, but also the poor outside and anyone in the vicinity. Then the conductors of the rite exclaim: "Chieftains—this is a Gurumata!" Prayers are again said, and the priests draw closer and say: "The sacred Book is between us, let us swear by the holy volume to forget all external disputes and to be united."—New World.

The Czar a Scotsman.

Rather an important discovery has been made by a contributor to the new number of the "Proceedings of the Anglo-Russian Literary society." The Romanovs—the ruling family of Russia—derive their descent from Andrew Campbell, a Scotsman. The czar of all the Russias is by descent a Highlandman, and the McCallum More is his tribal or clan chief. Andrew Campbell, the progenitor of the Romanovs, found his way across the continent through Russia to Moscow, to the court of Grand Duke Alexander Navsky, and his descendants rose to high position there. The czar Ivan Vasillevitch married a daughter of one of these Moscow Campbells, and this lady became known to history as Empress "Anastasia Romanovna." It was from her brother Nikita that the Romanovs descended.—Scottish American.

Cloth from Peat.

Peat has been applied to many useful purposes, but certainly human ingenuity has surpassed itself in making the product of the bogs available for the weaving of textile fabrics. Yet this has not merely been done in Germany but by the very irony of fate a trade in the finished article has been established in the capital city of Ireland—the land of bogs. Those who have examined the Irish and German peat declare that the former is much more suitable for making into cloth than the latter, possessing more fiber and being altogether of better quality. Yet the enterprise of the German has succeeded with the inferior article, while the use of the Irish product has not even reached the stage of experiment.—New Ireland.

Maj. Whipple's Mission.

They tell a story of Maj. Whipple's experience in the physical examination at South Framingham, a rigorous test, as many have cause to remember. One of the examiners was looking at the major's teeth, and made some doubtful remark about them. The examiners were very particular about teeth, and when the men began on government rations they could see some reason for this. "Why, hang it!" said the major, angrily, or, at least, if he did not say "hang it," his language had a similar import, "I'm going down there to shoot the Spaniards. I don't propose to eat them."—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

A Peculiar Statement.

"Your father is quite a clever X-ray photographer, isn't he?"

"Why, he was, but I guess he doesn't value it very highly now."

"What is the reason?"

"I got him to make a skiagraph of my young man's head—George Softleigh, you know—and when it was done I asked him if it was a good one, and he shook his head as if disappointed and said: 'There's something in it!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheap.

"Why is it that your melancholy-looking neighbor always has so many troubles?" asked a suburban resident of another.

"Because he can borrow them. There's a man that will borrow your paper every day before you are through reading it, and then get grumpy on your hands if you quit taking it. You can bet your life that if he had to buy trouble he wouldn't have any."—Detroit Free Press.

Female Robber Chief.

The central provinces seem to be distinguished for peculiar crimes and peculiar criminals. On one page of the report on the police administration there are details of a raid on a village by a band of Dacoits "led by a woman who carried a sword!" And yet it is said that there is no hope fo the emancipation of the women of India.—Times of India.

A Valuable Habit.

The Widower—Having been married is a great help to a man.

The Victim—But we were talking about robberies.

"Certainly! Marriage teaches a man to hide his money when he goes to bed at night."—N. Y. Journal.

Perhaps.

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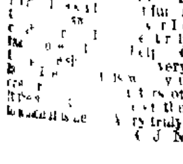

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In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maenthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini, Wilcoxen, et. al., Defendants —In Chancery No. 16,957.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899 I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block 'A' of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant. Feb 16-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor. feb 22d3od

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Michael Ennis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Ennis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1899.

8-d3w — WM. RYAN, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.

Feb 16-d3w — D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.

FLORENCE N. CATTO, Administratrix. Feb 18-d30d

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Decatur Plumbing & Heating Company will be held at their office 231 North Main street on Wednesday, March 1, 1899, at 2 p. m.

Feb 16-dtd — O. W. DAWSON, Sec'y.

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN C. KELLER, Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois. oct9-wtf

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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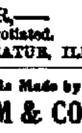

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth McDonald, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McDonald, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1899.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Administrator. Feb 11-d3w*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.

ROLAND BROMLEY, CLINTON BROMLEY, Executors. 24-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned, administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garver, deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the next March term thereof to be holden at the court house, in said county, on the thirteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims, debts and demands whatsoever due the estate of the said David Garver, deceased, which accrued in his life time.

DAVID M. GARVER, Administrator De Bonus Non.

Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator. feb 18-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 16 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	6:30 a m
No. 14—Daily	11 48 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily	[illegible] a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accom., Daily	7 [illegible] a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 [illegible] p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5 45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 [illegible] a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex Sunday	9 13 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 [illegible] a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.	4 32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily	[illegible] a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	[illegible] a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun	11:00 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily	[illegible] a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	[illegible] p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday	6.00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1:00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5.[illegible] a m
No. 24—Daily	10.[illegible] a m
No. 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 [illegible] a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9 00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11.46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11 42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3 16 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 09 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5 [illegible] p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	8:18 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun.	4.27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6.50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:[illegible] p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m.	A No. 2......[illegible] p. m
D No. 3......10 05 p. m	D No. 4......6:[illegible] a. m
A No. 11......2.30 p. m	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2...... 3 00p m	A No. 1......10 [illegible] a. m
D No. 4...... 6 35 a. m	D No. 3......10 30 p. m
A No. 10 ....10 35 a. m	A No. 11......3:05 p. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 9:5 p m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11 10 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5 45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 8:15 p. m
No. 19? Freight stop	†4 55 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1:14 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 5:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	†8.22 a. m.
No. 1?3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:18 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7 48 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 1? p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 ?5 a. m.

*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:[illegible] a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:[illegible] a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:[illegible] p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:00 p m
No. 11—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:[illegible] a m
No. 35—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:[illegible] a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:[illegible] a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	[illegible] p m
No. 36—Freight ex. Sunday	[illegible] p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	[illegible] p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... †2 25 p m	No. 4 Pass... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass... *1 45 a m	No. 2 Pass... *11:[illegible] a m
" 7...... †10 00 a m	" 10 ...... †4.[illegible] p m
9 ...... †8 00 p m	" 8 ...... †6 00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pellock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 384 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa.

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular $5.00 grade reduced to $4.00.

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Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were $5.00, now $4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

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Health, Strength

—AND—

Clear Complexion

To All Members of the Family.

WHITELY EXERCISERS.

See our exhibit at "Kounty Fair."

MISS OTTO of Chicago will give you an interesting demonstration of the use of them.

Save your doctor bills. One visit from your doctor will cost you more than a Whitely Exerciser.

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Alcohol Stoves

25c.

WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Comedy tonight at the Grand.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Regular meeting of Coner de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias tonight.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Do not forget that the C. B. Prescott music house is now located on Prairie street, opposite the north end of Central block. You will be welcome. Call.

To beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Miss Nannie Hoover, aged 14 years, and Joseph Glass, aged 20, son of I. J. Glass, principal of the East ward school at Taylorville, were married Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Isaac Hoover, one of the wealthiest farmers of Christian county.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.

—2 dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Charity Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charity Board was held at the home of Mrs. William Martin of West Wood street on Wednesday afternoon. Ten districts were represented. The board has been very busy during the winter. In a quiet way they have relieved a number of families and assisted them through the trying weather. There are now seven families on the regular list. The Needlework Guild dispensed garments to the needy from their room in the Review building on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the Charity Board will be held with Mrs. W. C. Dimock of North Water street.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the food drink. 15 and 25c.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,
The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:
"THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST."

Music in charge of Prof. Leo B. Millikan and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Men only next Sunday at 3 p. m.

☞ Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

AT ST. MARY'S

New Operating Room--Convenient and Modern.

THE LATE DR. W. M. CATTO

Was the Promoter of the Plan—Surgeons of the City are Greatly Pleased with the Results.

The new operation room which has just been completed at St. Mary's hospital is a valuable addition to the facilities of the hospital. The new room is in reality the old operating room remodeled. It was formerly a large square room with an oiled wood floor and few conveniences in the way of dressing rooms, anesthetic rooms, etc., which are so necessary to a well equipped operating room. It is located at the northeast corner of the building. There were formerly but three windows, two to the east and one to the north. In remodeling it a dressing room has been taken off of the southwest corner and an anesthetic room off the northwest corner. The corners are rounded and there is ample room between the two small rooms for the large double doors which form the entrance into the hall. The dressing room is supplied with hot and cold water, lights, wash basins, steam radiator, hooks for hanging discarded clothing and other necessary equipment. Light and ventilation are obtained from a swinging window opening into the main room. The anesthetic room takes in the window to the north which gives light and air. It is simply fitted with the necessary appliances for administering the anesthetic. In the main room added advantages in lighting have been obtained by cutting out the space between the two windows to the east, making one large window. A tiled floor has been laid and arranged to slope slightly to the southeast corner, where a small drain carries off the water through the drain pipes below. The ceiling is of galvanized iron and the walls of rock plaster. A base of marble two and one-half feet high finishes the room. The walls, ceiling and wood work are painted a pure white. The walls can be wiped down with an anticeptic preparation and the floor flushed with water. To those who are not on intimate terms with the germ family it seems impossible for even one of this species to pay a visit to the rooms and escape detection.

The main room contains a zink with hot and cold water and the dressing and operating tables. The operating table is made of white enameled iron and glass. It is adjustable and can be raised and lowered or lengthened and shortened at will. The top is made of sections of glass which are arranged to allow the fluid to escape into the draining pan below.

Very few have ever stopped to think of the extreme precaution that is necessary in all operations, however trivial. From the time the patient is taken from his bed and placed on the wheeling table ready for the start to the operating room until he is again safely back in his bed he is surrounded with what might be termed a purely anticeptic atmosphere. He is wheeled on this table into the anesthetic room and while a physician is giving the anesthetic the nurses and attendants are making ready for the operation. The operating table and every article that could possibly come in contact with the patient, attendants, physicians or nurses is thoroughly cleansed with the anticeptic preparation. All the instruments used have previously been boiled in this preparation at least 30 or 40 minutes. The surgeons and attendants get into long white gowns which completely cover them and wash their hands thoroughly in the anticeptic. The patient is then wheeled into the room, lifted onto the operating table, the body is bared and the flesh washed with the anticeptic and then shaved and cleansed to remove all possibility of infection entering the wound. When the operation is over the patient is taken back to his bed which in the meantime has been arranged with clean linen and he is placed between the sheets, surrounded with the necessary hot water bottles and allowed to rest and regain his strength.

DR. CATTO'S IDEA.

The remodeling of the operating room was first suggested by the late Dr. William Catto and the idea met with instant favor among the surgeons of the city who have occasion to work at the hospital. The plans were drawn by Dr. John Miller and submitted to the authorities of the hospital. Permission was granted at once to make the changes and work on the room was begun about two months ago. While it lacks many of the modern appliances which belong to the operating rooms of the hospitals in the larger cities it is a decided improvement over the old one and has all the necessary apparatus for a successful operation.

Working a "War Tax" Swindle.

A special from Wymore, Neb., tells of the following novel fraud, which is being practiced there. As the sharpers may appear at any time in Illinois, farmers will do well to be on their guard. The scheme is as follows:

"The latest scheme to swindle farmers being worked in this section is the collection of a 'war tax' from the more ignorant class of agriculturalists. The swindlers travel singly and when they have selected their victim they present their authority, consisting of printed blank receipts and a printed copy of a purported revenue law requiring farmers to pay a certain per cent on the value of their property for war tax purposes, after which they proceed to collect whatever amount they are able to get from the farmer. During the past week a large number of Bohemian farmers have exhibited these receipts for amounts ranging from $4 to $15. It is estimated that the farmers of Gage county have been mulcted out of several hundred dollars."

"ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?"

The Question was Answered Last Evening by Dr. S. M. Martin.

Despite the unfavorable state of the weather last evening there was a good audience at the tabernacle. The theme upon which Evangelist Martin spoke was "A Question and Its Answer."

The question "Are you a Christian?" was a positive one and could be answered only by yes or no. The speaker divided those who would answer this question into four classes—two of which would answer no and two whose answer was yes. Of those who would answer no there would be unbelievers who made a truthful answer, but there would also be those who said no who ought to have said yes. In many situations Christians denied their Saviour from fear of ridicule or persecution. The speaker made a strong appeal to this class to be true Christians and acknowledge their Master in every way.

Those who would answer yes were also of two classes—those who were true, loyal Christians and those who assumed the Christian garb merely to gain respectability or practice in their professions. These latter ought to have said no to the question for they are not Christians in spirit.

The evangelist gave an infalible cure for drunkenness last evening, which his hearers will not soon forget. He said that under certain conditions there was antagonism between the points of the elbow and the knee. As a remedy for drinking he said that when holding a glass of liquor in your hand the elbow began to bend, you were to bend the knee in prayer. While in this position you could not carry the glass to your lips.

The subject for this evening will be "The Divinity of Christ" and is one which no one may miss and do themselves justice. Was Jesus of Nazareth only a man—only the son of Mary and Joseph and a mere pretender to the throne of God, or was He the son of Virgin Mary and of God? This is the question which is troubling the minds of many and if they would have their doubts set at rest upon this subject they should hear the evangelist this evening.

Decatur Has an Expert Bicycle Trick Rider.

Few of the thousands who have watched Freddy Schlater in his wonderful trick bicycle riding this week at the Kounty Fair know that he is now and all his life has been a resident of this city. He has been the greatest attraction on the program each evening and wins great applause. He does almost all of the most difficult tricks performed by the greatest riders of the country and in a very graceful manner. His trick of balancing his wheel on two tall pedestals and then standing upright on front wheel is one which takes a steady nerve. He usually does this trick from the top of two 16 foot step ladders, but on this stage the electric lights would interfere. Freddy will have no difficulty in obtaining a good position with first class specialty companies if he so desires.

He rides a regular $50 Cleveland road wheel at present, but will have a special machine built for him by this company for stage work.

BUST ACCEPTED.

Miss Ghiselle Durfee Enters the List of Art Exhibitors in Chicago.

The bust recently completed by Miss Ghiselle Durfee and submitted to the examining commitee of the Art Institute of Chicago has been accepted and will be placed on exhibition in the institute. This is very encouraging to Miss Durfee and a compliment to her work. Lornado Taft who is accepted as a sculpture critic all over the world has spoken favorable of Miss Durfee's work and talent.

Sunday Excursions.

Sunday excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip are still sold by the P. D. and E. railway, good going and returning on date of Sale. Patrons should note the change in time of Sunday trains.—25-6t

Some important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

BIG ATTENDANCE

Crowd at County Fair Greater Than Ever.

PEOPLE SEEM TO BE PLEASED

The Feature This Evening Will be the Fiddlers' Contest Which Will be Entertaining — Small Fire.

The crowd at the Kounty Fair last night was enormous. The attendance was better than it has been since the show opened. From 7 until 10 o'clock it was almost impossible to move about on account of the crowd and 1800 tickets were sold. Policemen were stationed at the top and the bottom of the stairway but they were unable to handle the crowd. The people pushed and crowded on the stairway so that one could do nothing else but move about with the rest of the mass.

Three vaudeville performances were given on the stage on the second floor. Those who took part were Miss Dainty, James McEvoy, William Brown and Cash Faunce. On the lower floor there was music by the band, trick bicycle riding by Fred Schater and wire walking by Ben Draper.

An accident occurred which might have created a panic but as it was it did not result seriously. Mont Peniwell was lighting a gasoline lamp and turned on too much gasoline. The fluid spilled on his hands and clothing and some also spilled on Mrs. Harwood's dress. Both Peniwell and Mrs. Harwood found the flames and with the assistance of others the blaze was extinguished. Peniwell had both his hands quite badly burned and will be unable to play in the band for the rest of the week.

Every night a prize is given away to the person who holds the ticket coupon bearing the lucky number. Last evening a rug was given away and the number which drew it was 3725. The bicycle will be given away on Saturday evening.

One of the features of the entertainment this evening will be the fiddlers' contest. Prizes will be given for the largest family of fiddlers, the oldest fiddler, the fiddler who can play and dance to his own music best, besides a number of others.

Those entered in the fiddlers' contest tonight at the Kounty Fair are as follows: Messrs. T. E. Wood, Millie Anderson, Jake Willis, James Abrams Willis Johnson, Sr., Willis Johnson Jr., Charles Hopping and James Turner. The contest has been restricted to old men only, excepting the contest for families of fiddlers. Prizes will be given for the largest family of fiddlers, for the oldest fiddler, for the fiddler who can dance to his own music best and also prizes to the fiddlers who best play the following tunes: "Leather Breeches," "Arkansaw Traveler," "Old Zip Coon" and "Hell on the Wabash."

One of the contestants, Thomas E. Wood, is a fiddler of the real old fashioned kind. He is a resident of Decatur and not from out of town. Mr. Wood is 70 years old and at the Terre Haute contest he won four prizes in contests where there were 247 old fiddlers on the stage. This evening Mr. Wood will play for a quadrille, dance in the set himself and also call.

The contest will be the special feature for this evening and will be entertaining. A larger crowd than ever is expected tonight and the members of the band will do all they can to take care of the people.

REPUBLICANS OF MILAM

Will Hold a Meeting on March 16 to Name Township Officers.

The Republicans of Milam township will hold a meeting on March 18 at Milam center school house for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing a township chairman to take the place of A. H. Hill, who has moved to Decatur to make his home. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and all the Republicans of the township are requested to attend.

Social.

There will be a social given at the residence of E. C. Tade, 139? North Morgan street this evening, March 2, for the benefit of Grace M. E. Aid society. A program will be given after which refreshments will be served.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley of South Broadway, on March 1, a son.

Valuable beyond price are good feelings.—H. R. Hawies.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome